

JOHN AND ELIZA ANN
WINTERTON THACKER



John Thacker was born June 7, 1867, at Smithfield, Cache County, Utah, a son of William and Rachel Tonks Thacker. He married Eliza Ann Winterton on December 19, 1894, in the Salt Lake Temple. She was born October 9, 1872, at Charleston, Utah, daughter of William and Ellen Widdison Winterton. John died February 23, 1951, at Daniel. Eliza died January 12, 1960.

John Thacker, with his parents, moved from Smithfield to Peoa and later to Heber, then to Buysville.

John always said when he married he wanted to take his bride to a home of their own. This he did. It was a two-room red brick house. He also owned a small farm and a good team of horses. They have lived in the same house all their married life, adding on to it several times.

They were industrious, honest, friendly, charitable and hospitable. They always encouraged their children to take an active part in Church work and other activities.

John made a living by farming, raising a few cattle and in the earlier days by team work and hauling lumber from sawmills. He

was a jack of all trades — did a little carpenter work, including barn building, blacksmithing, etc. He made playthings for his children, such as sleighs, cupboards, tables, etc. For many years he repaired the family shoes. He loved children and enjoyed playing with them.

Often in the evening he would take the old banjo down from the wall and sing as he played.

John and Eliza were both active in the Church and community. He helped build roads, canals, the electric light line to Daniel, the culinary water system and the ward amusement hall.

Eliza was especially active in Relief Society for many years, helping with the sick, making burial clothing and ward teaching. She served as a counselor a number of years. John served as superintendent of the Sunday School and was a High Priest.

Their son Ralph A. served a mission to Samoa. Irwin also served a mission. Their son Fay is bishop at Castle Gate and Horton served in the bishopric at Daniel with Bishop Dean Bethers.

John and Eliza worked hard all their lives to provide for their growing family and were good managers.

Their golden wedding was celebrated December 17, 1944.

Their children are: Ralph A., Nellie, Chloe, Fay, Irwin, Thora, Aurtance, Horton, Afton, Weston.

FATHER John THACKER

BIRTH DATE 7 June 1867

BIRTH PLACE Smithfield, Cache, Utah

MARRIED Eliza Ann WINTERTON

MARRIAGE DATE 19 December 1894

PLACE OF MARRIAGE Salt Lake City, Ut.

OCCUPATION Farmer

DEATH 23 February 1951

BURIAL PLACE Charleston, Wasatch, Ut.

PARENTS William THACKER

Rachel TAMS

**MOTHER** Eliza Ann WINTERTON

BIRTH DATE 9 October 1872

BIRTH PLACE Charleston, Wasatch, Ut.

DEATH 12 January 1960, Kaysville, Ut.

BURIAL PLACE Charleston, Wasatch, Ut.

PARENTS William WINTERTON

Ellen WIDDISON



1st child Alvin Alonzo

Born 10 Oct 1891

Place Buysville

Deaths 1930, 1930

Md to Ethel WADDELL

Md date 17 Nov 1912

Died

No. of children

2nd child Leslie Michael

Born 21 July 1902

Place Buysville, Utah

Md to Leslie WARB

Md date 17 Oct 1916

Died 22 Jan 1963

No. of children: 10



3rd child Chloe Isabelle

Born 3 Feb 1899

Place Buysville, Utah

Md to William E. SLADE

Md date 10 Oct 1923

Died

No. of children: 6



4th child Fay Elsie

Born 24 Sep 1900

Place Buysville, Utah

Md to Thaylia WATSON

Md date 10 Oct 1923

Died

No. of children: 7



5th child Hyrum (twin)

Born 29 July 1902

Place Buysville, Utah

Died 29 July 1902

6th child Harold (twin)

Born and died same day
as Hyrum

7th child Irwin "W"

Born 8 Mar 1904

Place Daniel, Utah

Md to Lorna SIMMONS

Md date 8 Sep 1930

Died 22 Mar 1968

No. of children: 6



8th child Thora Ann

Born 11 Dec 1905

Place Daniel, Utah

Md to not married

Died 7 July 1946



9th child Aurtance Ellen

Born 25 Oct 1908

Place Daniel, Utah

Md to Weldon L. RIGBY

Md date 10 June 1931

Died

No. of children: 1



All children together, except the fourth child, who was deceased at the time of this picture, taken in 1943.

Home with So. addition
picture taken 1943